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Dear Sirs,

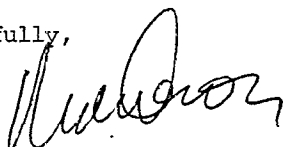
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We have received a further official action from the USSR Chamber of Commerce which is due for reply by 20th January 1982. We do not know whether they have also reported to you direct, but take this opportunity of enclosing a translation of the action. *yes*

The present action discusses the arguments in the last response and indicates a form of claim which the Examiner would be prepared to allow. This bridges pages 2 to 3 of the action. The point for consideration now is whether you would be prepared to accept a claim in this form. We recommend it be given serious consideration because we have experienced considerable difficulty in changing the Examiner's mind on the claim he is prepared to allow. Nevertheless, one should always check such claims very carefully because they are apt to have factual errors in them which require correction.

Please let us have your comments and instructions in good time before the end of the term. Extensions are however obtainable.

Yours faithfully,



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